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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUHIKO NAKASHITA) Examiner: Aung S. Moe
Application No.: 09/976,097) Group Art Unit: 2685
Filed: October 15, 2001)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) November 16, 2005
ADAPTED TO CARRY OUT)
PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN A)
CONTINUOUS IMAGE PICKUP)
MODE, AND A CONTROL)
METHOD)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: